

# Seed Sorting

Once you have dried and collected seeds, the next step is sorting them and storing them in a cool, dry place ready for next season. This means you don't have to buy new seeds every season!

## Equipment:

- saved seeds
- one calico bag per group
- sifter for sorting
- plastic lids/sheets
- scales
- envelopes and pens

## What to do:

- Lightly scrunch the pods in the calico bag to separate the husk from the seed.
- Tip all into the sifter for sorting. Make sure the sifter is over a plastic lid or sheet.
- Spread onto a bigger plastic lid or sheet to further separate.
- Weigh the seeds.
- Place the seeds in an envelope and label with the date and the type of seed.
- Store in a dry area of the shed.

